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Pronunciation: 'rE-"ses, ri-'

Function: *noun*Etymology: Latin *recessus*, from *recedere* to recede**1** : the action of *receding* : **RECESSION****2** : a hidden, secret, or secluded place or part**3 a** : **INDENTATION**, **CLEFT** <a deep *recess* in the hill> **b** : **ALCOVE** <a *recess* lined with books>**4** : a suspension of business or procedure often for rest or relaxation <children playing at *recess*>Get the **Top 10 Search Results for "recess"**For **More Information on "recess"** go to [Britannica.com](#)[Pronunciation Symbols](#)**Thesaurus**

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